

Abstract

Modern day food production has become essential in order to provide individuals with adequate nutrition as well as to sustain human growth and development. Despite the vitality of food, in our society, it is imperative to consider the moral ramifications of such a demand. This paper examines the occurrence of social injustice in food production with regard to the lives of migrant farm workers. The conditions in which migrant farm workers labor and live, per the demands of food production, will be investigated in totality. General labor conditions include: physiological impact, wage theft, and pesticide exposure. This paper will also examine the long term impact that current food production standards can have on migrant farm workers. Advocacy, legislative changes, and labor organization are provided as modes of improvement to combat currently insufficient regulation standards.

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